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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUE A §401WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to issue a §401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions under the authority of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341), and consistent is with the Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-15

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), Region 1

MAILING ADDRESS: 166 Southwell Street, Ogden, UT, 84404 PROJECT LOCATION: Start: 40.941, -111.891 End: 41.118, -112.108

DWQ CERTIFICATION NO.: DWQ-2007-01985

WATERCOURSES: 7 named streams, 28 additional linear

surface waters, and approximately 46.941 acres direct impacts to wetlands.

BACKGROUND

The applicant is proposing to complete a new 19.2 mile roadway intended to accommodate the growth of residential and employment-based transportation needs projected for western Davis County, Utah. The project involves a four-lane divided highway with 250-foot right-of-way from its southern terminus, at a new interchange with I-15 south of Glovers Lane in Farmington, continuing west and northwest to Antelope Drive, in Syracuse. North of Antelope Drive to its northern terminus, at 4100 West / 1800 North in West Point, the road narrows to a limited access highway with a 146-foot right-of-way. The study area for assessing the need of the project consists of approximately 80,000 acres located west of I-15 in Davis and Weber Counties. There are approximately 43.5 acres of palustrine emergent wetlands and playas and more than 15,000 linear feet of streams and other drainages within the project area. There are also approximately 57.29 acres of wetlands within 300 feet of the proposed right-of-way.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on March 29, 2019. Written public comments can be submitted to: Leanna Littler, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: lnlittler@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the Certification issuance, revise it or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Leanna Littler at 801-536-4397.

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